(b) Reduced average export obligation under EPCG, for sectors which have witnessed decline in exports in the previous year.

(c) Provision of payment of interest for delays in re-imbursement of Terminal Excise Duty and Central Sales tax beyond 30 days from the date of approval.

Serial on freedom fighters

†*348. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government proposes to broadcast or produce any serial based on the biographies of prominent freedom fighters;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the names of the prominent freedom fighters based on whose biographies serials have been broadcast or produced during the last three years, till date , year-wise/Doordarshan Kendra-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Prasar Bharati have informed that serials based on the biographies of the prominent freedom fighters are telecast as per the calendar of the events/ anniversaries issued by the Government of India.

Recently, Doordarshan telecast a five episode series on Bharat Ratna Late Lal Bahadur Shastri, a telefilm on Loknayak Jai Prakash Narayan and a programme on freedom fighter Birsa Munda. To celebrate the 150th Year of War of Independence and to pay tributes to martyrs and to the historical freedom struggle of India, Doordarshan presented a series of following programmes:

1. 'SWARAJNAMA' 13 Episodes programme presented by Dr. Girish Karnad.
2. 'BHARAT EK KHOJ' 53 Episodes by Film Maker Sh. Shyam Benegal.
3. 'SWARAJ' 34 Episodes by Smt. Manju Singh.
4. 'COLOURS OF FREEDOM', 16 Episodes by Film Maker Sh. Buddhadeb Dasgupta.
5. 'BHARTAYAN' in-house production of programmes.

Apart from the above, the programmes as given in the Statement (*See* below) have been telecast on Kendras/Channels of Doordarshan during the last three years.

Statement

Programmes telecast by Doordarshan Kendras/Channels of Doordarshan during the last three years.

Kendras	Programme
Ahmedabad	A weekly serial on freedom fighters, social reformers and about the socio-economic progress in different fields during the last 150 years.
Aizwal	(A) Discussion on the 150th year of first war of independence.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi .

Kendras	Programme
	(B) A quiz on freedom Movement.
Agartala	A photo feature depicting the events of the freedom movement.
DDK, Bhawanipatna	Two programmes on eminent freedom fighter Rindo Majhi.
DDK, Bhubaneswar	"ANWESANA KRUTI O' KIRTI" Fakir Mohan Senapati Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab.
DDK, Bangalore	A serial "British Virodhi Bandhya" highlighting the events of the freedom movement in Karnataka.
DDK, Bhopal	"Swatantrata Sangram" Telecasting special documentaries depicting the freedom movement and the socio-economic progress during the last 150 years of Madhya Pradesh.
DDK, Chennai	Programmes telecast on
	1. Smt. Meena Krishnasamy
	2. Sh. Ansaari Duraisamy
	3. Sh. Sunderalingam
	4. Sh. Subburaman
	5. Sh. Pulithevan
	6. Sh. P.S. Kumarasamy
	7. Sh. P.S. Sundertam
	8. Sh. Kalki Krisnamoorthi
	9. Sh. Virumuthu Shri Gopalsamy Naikar
	10. Sh. Sivamuthu Karuppapillai
	11. Sh. Paramasivam
	12. Smt. J.K.R. Jamathakkini
DDK, Delhi	"Yaad Karo Qurbani" a photo feature in 13 episodes on the lives of the freedom fighters.
DDK, Gorakhpur	(a) 3 programmes under "Ek Mahan Kranti Ki Yaad Me."
	(b) "Azadi Ke Path Par" a programme.
DDK, Hissar	A documentary on Rao Tula Ram, freedom fighter who participated in India's first war of independence.
DDK, Hyderabad	DDK, Hyderabad telecast single episodes on the following freedom fighters during the last three years:
	(a) 1. Prajanayakudu Prakasam
	2. Sardar Jamalapuram Kesava Rao
	3. Durgabhai Deshmukh
	4. Vavilala Gopalakrishnaiah

Kendras	Programme
	5. Pingali Venkaiah
	6. Suravaram Pratap Reddy
	7. Raghupati Venkataratnam Naidu
	8. Komarram Bheem
	9. Kanneganti Hanumanthu
	10. Alluri Seetarama Raju
	(b) Documentaries on "Komaram Bheem" and "Alluri Seetharamaraju" who led Tribal movement.
DDK, Jaipur	"Kranti aur Rajasthan" a serial on freedom movement depicting the events and freedom struggle in Rajasthan.
	A series of 13 episodes titled "1857 ki kranti aur Rajasthan" telecast.
DDK, Jalandhar	A serial of 14 episodes on the freedom movement and the freedom fighters in Punjab.
DDK, Lucknow	13 episodes serial on 150th year of independence.
DDK, Muzaffarpur	Documentary on Govind Ballabh Pant.
DDK, Panaji	Special programmes on freedom movement—3 episodes.
DDK, Patna	Documentary titled "Swatantrata ke sopaan."
	On Late Babu Jagjivan Ram.
	On Late Anant Prasad Sharma.
DDK, Raipur	A Special programme on freedom fighter late Pandit Sunderlal Sharma has been telecast from Doordarshan Kendra, Raipur. Moreover, a programme on Tribal freedom fighter of Chhattisgarh namely "Gundhadhar" has been planned.
DDK, Rajkot	Play/Skits on the life sketches of Krantiveer.
DDK, Ranchi	"Veer Senani of Swatantrata Sangram in Jharkhand" a programme.
DDK, Guwahati	Documentaries on prominent freedom fighters
	1. Late Pushpalata Das
	2. Late Chandaraprava Saiklani
	3. Smt. Hem Bharali
	4. Sh. Kamini Mohan Sarma
	5. Smt. Swarnaprabha Mohanta
DDK, Shimla	(a) Programme Titled "Jai Hind" on Gallantry Award Winners and freedom fighters.
	(b) Programmes on
	1. Sh. Bhag Saran: Member of Azad Hindi Fauj from the tribal area Distt. Kinnaur.

Kendras	Programme
	2. Sh. Jangi Ram: Member of Azad Hind Fauj from the tribal area Distt. Kinnaur.
	3. Sh. Vir Bhandari Ram
	4. Sh. Sita Ram
	5. Sh. Surat Ram Vaidhya
	(c) Programme titled "Maha Samar Ki Gaurav Gatha" on the role freedom fighters.
DDK, Shillong	Documentaries on freedom fighters
	1. Tirot Singh Syiem.
	2. Rev. J.J.M. Nicholas Roy.
DDK, Silchar	(a) "Mahabidroha Gatha" a 45 minutes Docu-Drama on first war—its impact on Barak-valley.
DDK, Srinagar	Programmes on freedom fighters under title "Society Gems" telecast on Doordarshan Kashir on the following:
	1. Maqbool Sheerwani: Belonged to tribal area.
	2. Moulana Mohammad Syad Masoodi: Belonged to tribal area.
	3. Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah
	4. Gulam Mohammed Bakshi
	5. G.M. Sadiq
DDK, Jammu	Docu-Drama on Brig. Rajinder Singh, Brig. of Uri sector in 1947.
DDK, Mumbai	(a) Telecast documentary and interview based programmes on the occasion of celebration of 65th year of Quit India Movement of 1942, 150th year of 1st war of Independence and 60th Anniversary of Independence in which prominent freedom fighters like Shri Ram Gabale, Smt. Usha Mehta, Shri Mohan Dharia and Shri Prakash Mohadikar had participated.
	(b) Special programme on quit India movement of 1942: "Mahatma Gandhi".
Kolkata	Programmes on several freedom fighters were broadcast from Doordarshan Kendra, Kolkata, as per the following details:
	1. Hasi Hasi Parbo Fasi on Khudiram Bose
	2. Biplaber Panchti Bachhar on Sri Aurobindo
	3. Agniyuger Bismrita Nayak on Bipin Ch. Pal
	4. Mahan Bir on Birsa Munda
	5. Ekti Tirtha Dasrtsan O Kichu Katha

Kendras	Programme
	6. A serial Titled "Alor Patho Jalri: Sri Aurobindo."
	7. 'Satabarsher Aloke Biplabi Gopinath'
	8. Tahader Katha
	9. 'Sahid Tirtha Tarnaluk' was also broadcast.
	10. Documentaries on the life of Birsa Munda and Sidu Kanha.
DDK, Tura	2 special programmes about the inspiration of 1857 to the freedom struggle.
DDK, Trivandrum	Interviews with prominent freedom fighters like late G. Ramachandran, Sh. P. Gopinathan Nair, Sh. K.E. Mammen, Sh. Mithranikethan Viswambharan.

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Sl.No.	Spots on Freedom Movement (Telecast at least 5-6 times in a day)
1.	Rangavalli (Patriotic Spot)
2.	Azad Ki Yaad
3.	The Spirit of Dandi March
4.	India's First War of Independence (1857)
5.	Netaji
6.	Bhartiya Swatantrata Sangram
7.	Azad Hind Fauz Ke Nagme
8.	Man of the Millennium-"Gandhiji"
9.	Laxmi Bai
10.	Tilak
11.	Nehru ji
12.	Bhagat Singh

Programmes/documentaries

Sl.No.	Programme
1.	Mashaal
	India's Independence
2.	Phool Se Komal Vajra Se Kathor—on Lal Bahadur Shastri
3.	Ek Vyakti Ek Desh—on Lal Bahadur Shastri
4.	Azad Hind Expedition
	Forgotten Army

Sl.No.	Programme
5.	Kadam Kadam Badaye Ja
6.	Azad Ki Yaad—on great martyr Chandra Shekhar Azad
7.	Gantantra Gatha
8.	Vande Matram—Ek Geet Jo Mantra Ban Gaya
9.	Jaan Se Pyara—On Republic Day
10.	Bharat Ek Ganrajya
11.	Gandhiji—his contribution on Humanity
12.	Khadi Darshan—on Mahatma Gandhi
13.	Gandhi Ek Vichar
14.	Mahatma—Series on Mahatma Gandhi
15.	Mahamanav Ki Yaad—on Mahatma Gandhi
16.	Shatabdi Ke Gawah
17.	Fakruddin Ali Ahmed
18.	Doc. on Sarojini Naidu
19.	Ba Tum Atm Darshan Ho
20.	Azad Ki Yaad
21.	Mera Rang De Basanti Chola—on Shaheed Bhagat Singh
22.	Atm Gaurav Ka Prateek—on Amar Shaheed Bhagat Singh
23.	Ek Vichar Ki Khoj Mein—Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya
24.	Babuji—Prog. on Babu Jagjivan Ram
25.	Manavta Ke Pujari—on Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar
26.	"Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar"
27.	Anand Bhawan—on Moti Lal Nehru
28.	Ek Anokha Swagat—on Harding Bomb Case 1912
29.	Aruna Asaf Ali
30.	Swatantrata Pukarti—On Freedom Movement
31.	Vidroh
32.	Jai Jagat—Binova Bhave
33.	Sadbhavana Ke Dweep—on Sh. Rajiv Gandhi
34.	Manavta Ke Prati Samarpit—on Rajiv Gandhi
35.	Bahadur Shah Zafar
36.	Indira Priyadarshini-Prog. on Indira Gandhi

Sl.No.	Programme
37.	Baba Prithvi Singh Azad—
38.	Samrajya Hila Chutki Bhar Namak Se—on Dandi M·
39.	Lok Manya Tilak—on the occasion of Death Anniversary
40.	Tareekh Gawah Hai—Serial based stories of Freedom Fighters. Starts from 1858—1945
41.	Azadi Ke Deewane—Programme on Freedom Fighters
42.	The Awakening—Serial based on Assam's role in the Freedom Struggle
43.	Jab Zabaan Par Taale Thei—Role of Cinema and theatre in Freedom Struggle
44.	Apna Apna Aasman produced by Kailash Tuli Vyas
45.	Aapki Baithak—1857 Kranti Se Pragati
46.	Path Ke Davedar—Story based on novel of Sharat Chandra Chattopadhyaya
47.	Gumnam Qurbaniyan—Series
48.	Azadi Ke Mandir—Different stories on places from where freedom struggle took place
49.	Rama Devi—Doc. on Rama Devi A great social roformer and freedom fighter.
50.	Desh Ki Pukar—Interview based serial on Quit India Movement
51.	Baba Prithvi Singh Azad—Docu. on freedom fighter Baba Prithvi Singh Azad
52.	Azadi—Serial based on story of freedom struggle
53.	Swatantrata Sangram Ke Teen Paksh—Serial showing freedom struggle of India
54.	Sangram
55.	Maha Samar—A Prog. on the national flag movement 1946 in Farid Kot spearheaded by Giani Zail Singh
56.	Indian Stage in Freedom Struggle—Series based on contribution of Indian Theatre in different States of film & theatre personalities in the freedom struggle
57.	Samar Gatha—Based on the famous India Navy uprising which told stories of courage & patriotism when Indian masses joined hands with Navel ratings for freedom
58.	Swantantrata Sangram Ke Kranti Geet—Based on songs sung by the freedom fighters during the freedom struggle
59.	Baat Bapu Ki—Based on Gandhiji's views and inter-actions with the children
60.	Swaraj—Based on the anecdotes of freedom fighters (Both male & female) who participated in the freedom struggle
61.	Vande Matram—One minute short films
62.	Prog. on Bhimrao Ambedkar—Based on Baba Saheb Ambedkar
63.	The Search for Truth on Annie Besant
64.	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

Sl.No.	Programme
65.	"SNEHMAYEE"
	Doc. on Kamla Nehru
66.	Swarajnama
67.	Azad Hind Fauj
68.	Gandhi Vichar or Hum Sab (I & II)
69.	Freedom Struggle And Indian Poetry- Contribution of various National poets like Rabindranath Tagore, Subramanium Bharati, and Kazi Nasrul Islam. The other regional poets are also to be highlighted with their verses.
70.	"DHARTI KE LAL" Series on Late Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri.
71.	Samar-1857-Prog. on Freedom Fighters (Fresh)
72.	Azadi Ke Parwane-Prog. on Freedom Fighters (Fresh)
73.	Shaheed
74.	Inquilab Ek Vichar Ki Yatra (on Bhagat Singh)
75.	Rashtrapita aur Sabarmati
76.	Gandhi Chakra (Aapki Baithak)
77.	Jai Jagat

Amendment to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

†*349. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947,

(b) if so, whether this amendment will enable industrialists to sack the workers employed with them without any prior notice;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that in the first phase this law will be applicable to construction and textile industry of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) No. Sir. No final view has been taken by the Government in this regard.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Involvement of BSF officers in smuggling

*350. *SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS* be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government is aware that some Border Security Force (BSF) officers are involved in smuggling in R.S. Pura, Sector (J&K), who were caught red handed; and

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